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# EXILES





WALL STREET  
EARTH #616

"WHAT IS WRONG  
WITH THIS PICTURE?"

THAT'S WHAT WE ASK OURSELVES  
EVERY TIME WE POP INTO A NEW  
REALITY, USUALLY FOLLOWED BY  
"HOW CAN WE SET IT RIGHT?"

ONLY, COMPARED TO WHERE  
I GREW UP, THERE'S NOTHING  
WRONG HERE AT ALL.

MY WORLD WAS  
CONSUMED BY A  
NIGHTMARISH WAR  
BETWEEN MUTANTS AND  
ORDINARY HUMANS--  
"FLATSCANS,"  
WE CALLED THEM.

HERE, THEY'RE CALLED  
"SAPIENS." MOST ARE  
AT THE BOTTOM OF THE  
LADDER, BUT THEY'RE NOT  
EXACTLY OPPRESSED.

I MEAN, THESE GUYS COULD GET  
JOBS IF THEY WANTED. AND EVERY  
SOCIETY HAS ITS DREGS, RIGHT?

MY NAME IS CLARICE  
FERGUSON. I USUALLY  
GO BY MY X-MEN  
CODENAME: BLINK.

AND ASIDE FROM ONE  
GLARING PROBLEM, I'M  
STARTING TO THINK  
THIS WORLD IS HOW LIFE  
SHOULD BE.



THE PROBLEM  
IS BEAK.

THIS IS HIS WORLD--SORT  
OF. HE JOINED OUR TEAM  
A FEW MONTHS AGO TO  
HELP US FIX ALTERNATE  
REALITIES GONE WRONG.

WHILE WE WERE AWAY, EVERYTHING  
CHANGED HERE. IT WENT FROM A  
WORLD WHERE MUTANTS WERE A  
MISUNDERSTOOD MINORITY TO ONE  
WHERE MUTATION IS THE NORM.

WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED,  
OR IF IT CAN BE CHANGED BACK...BUT  
UNDOING THIS UTOPIA MIGHT BE THE  
GREATEST CRIME OF ALL.

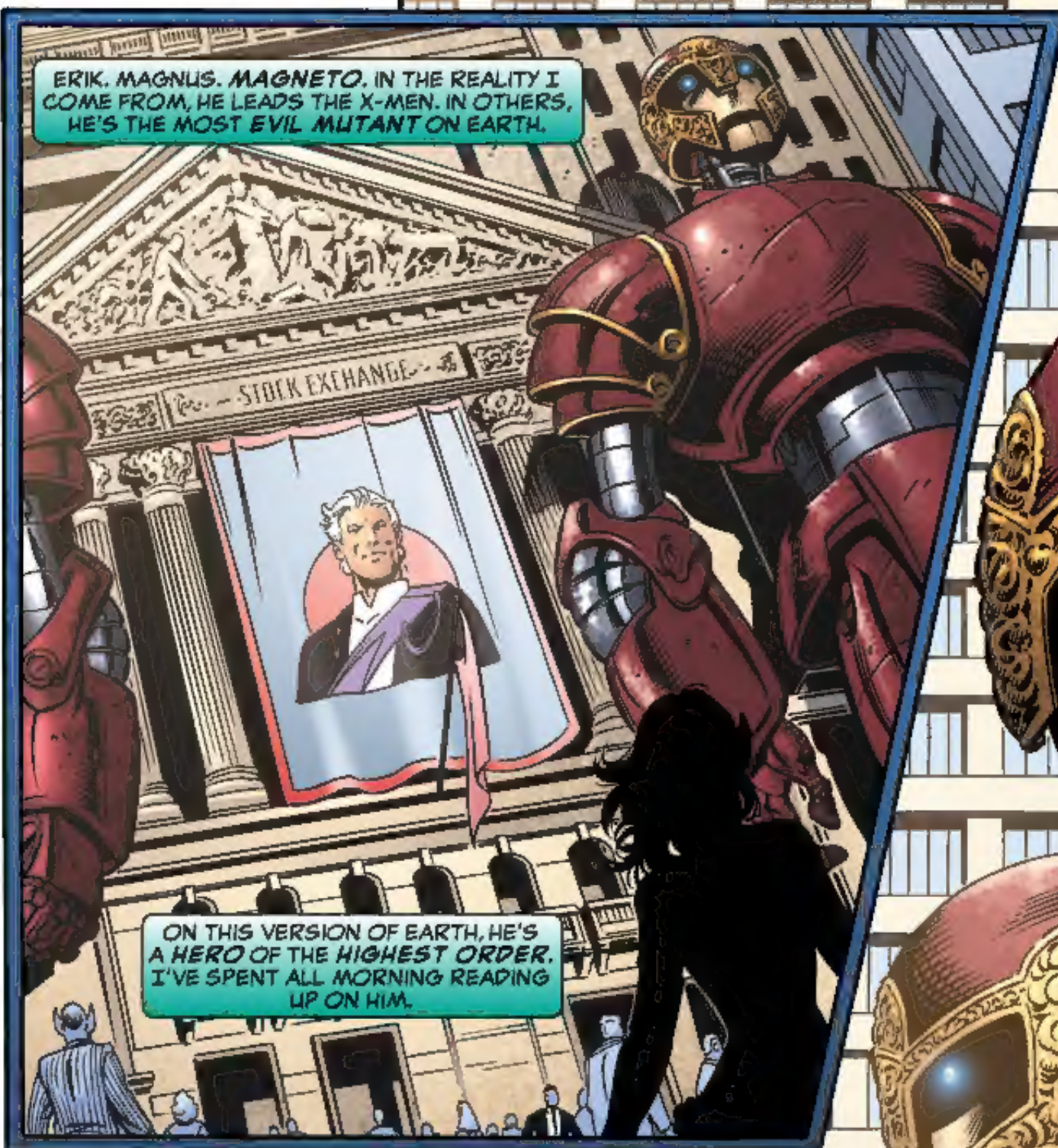
# WORLD HOUSE OF M TOUR

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ERIK, MAGNUS, MAGNETO. IN THE REALITY I  
COME FROM, HE LEADS THE X-MEN. IN OTHERS,  
HE'S THE MOST EVIL MUTANT ON EARTH.

ON THIS VERSION OF EARTH, HE'S  
A HERO OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.  
I'VE SPENT ALL MORNING READING  
UP ON HIM.

KING MAGNUS COMMANDS  
GOVERNMENTS AROUND  
THE WORLD.



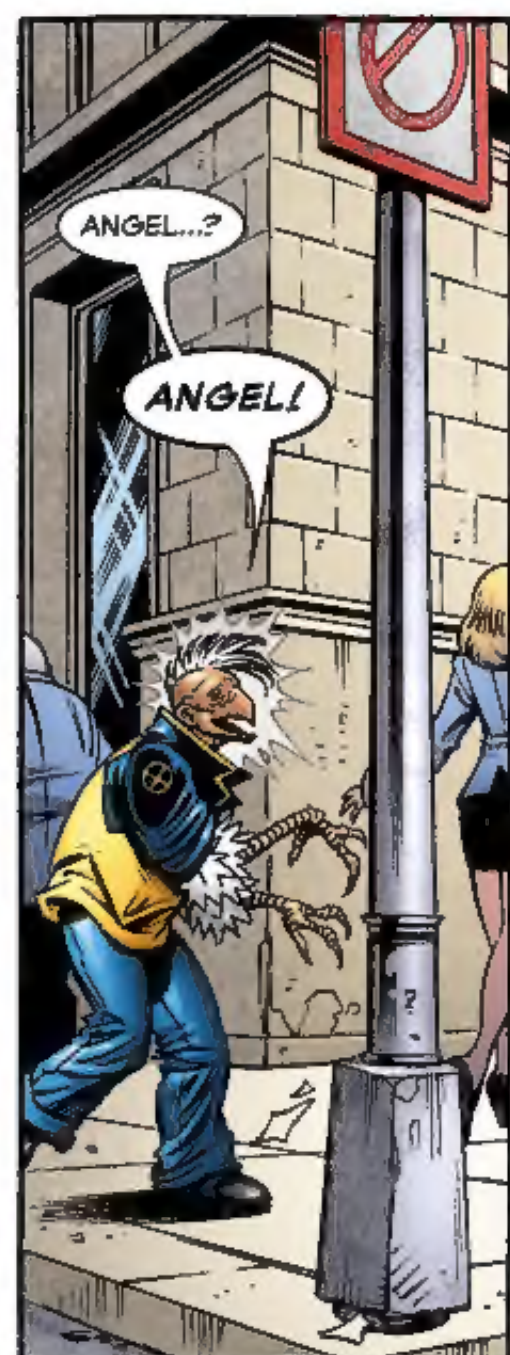
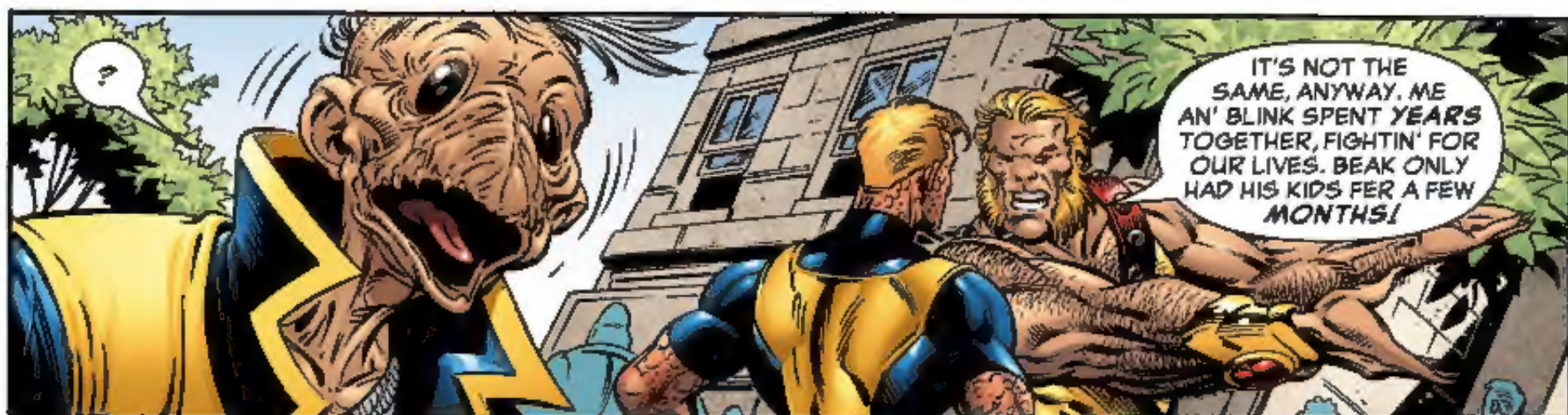
THE PROSPERITY  
HE BRINGS IS  
UNDENIABLE. THE  
EVILS HIS ARMIES  
AVERT ARE TOO  
NUMEROUS  
TO COUNT.

EVEN THE SENTINEL  
ROBOTS, THE SCOURGE  
OF MUTANTKIND IN EVERY  
OTHER REALITY, SERVE  
ONLY TO PROTECT.





















"FIRST, I'M SORRY TAE INFORM YE THAT THE GIRL WHO TOOK YUIR FRIEND IS ALREADY BEYOND SAVIN'..."





"IF YE **EVER** WATCHED THE NEWS, YE'D RECOGNIZE MY NAME AN' KNOW I'M NOT THE **BAG-LADY** I APPEAR TAE BE.

"I'M A **SCIENTIST**. I OWNED A RESEARCH INSTITUTE ON **MUIR ISLE**, IN SCOTLAND.

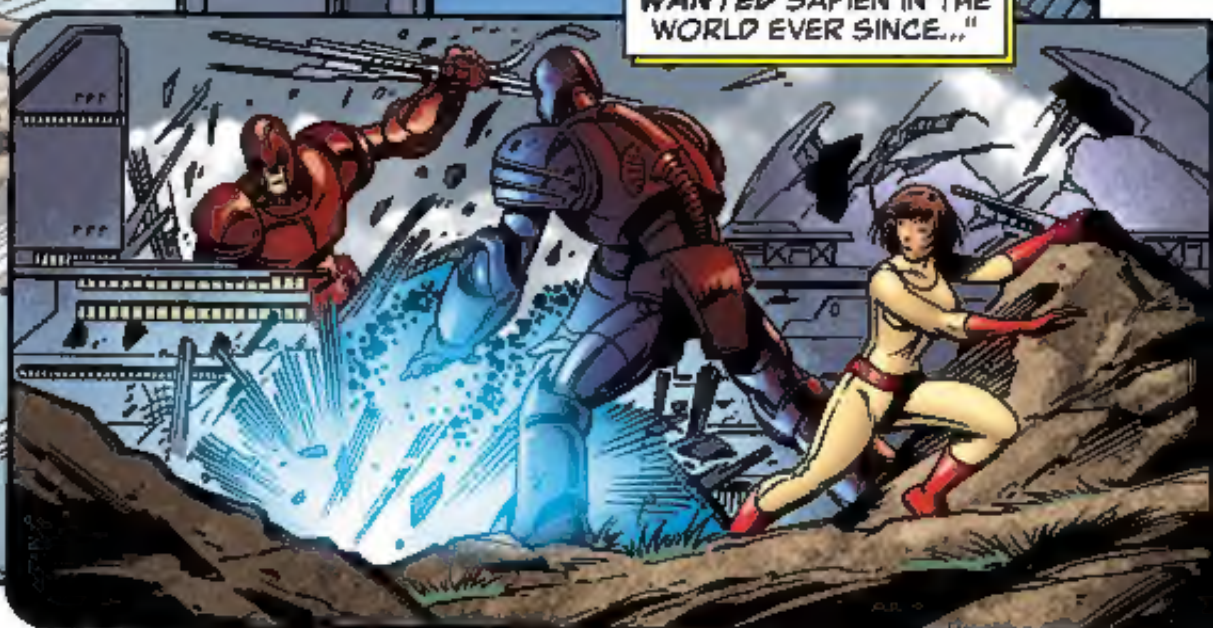
"MY FIELD IS **GENETICS**. I WAS THE FIRST TAE PROPERLY IDENTIFY THE EMERGIN' MUTANT PHENOMENON TWENTY YEARS AGO.

"THAT WON ME THE NOBEL PRIZE. THE GRANT MONEY POURED IN, BUT NONE OF IT COULD SAVE MY SON KEVIN FROM HIS OWN MUTATION...

"...HE WITHERED BEFORE MY EYES, AND HUNGRED TAE **FEED** ON OTHERS. I LOCKED HIM AWAY AND SEARCHED FOR A WAY TAE CURE HIM BY ISOLATIN' AND **NEUTRALIZIN'** THE MUTANT GENE ITSELF.

"BUT SEEKING A MEANS TO **UNDO** MUTATION IS A SHUR WAY TAE MAKE AN **ENEMY** O' KING MAGNUS.

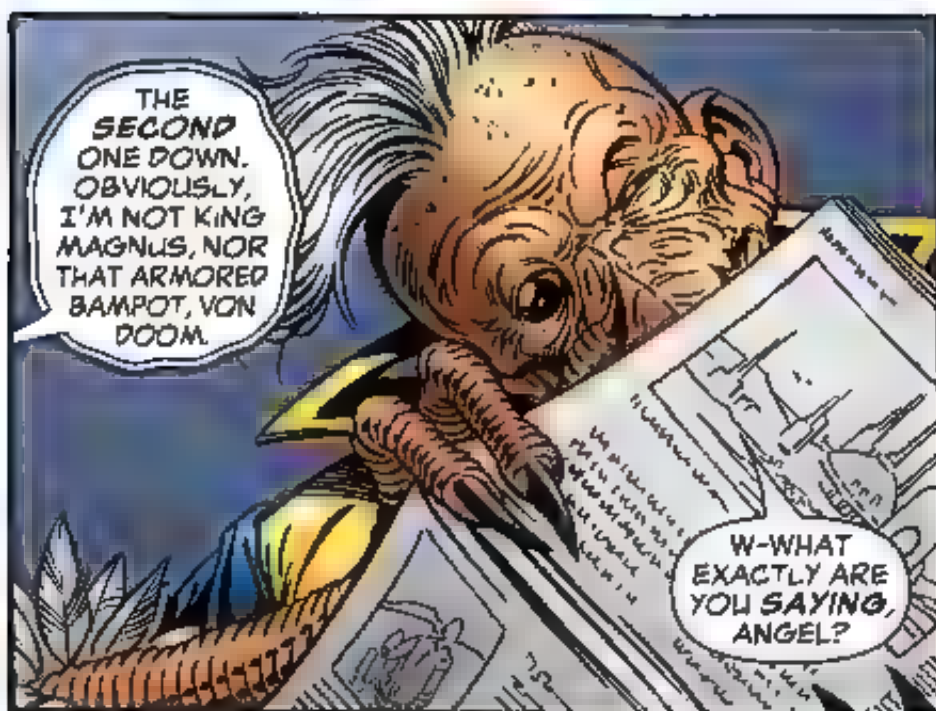
"I'VE BEEN THE **MOST WANTED** SAPIEN IN THE WORLD EVER SINCE..."













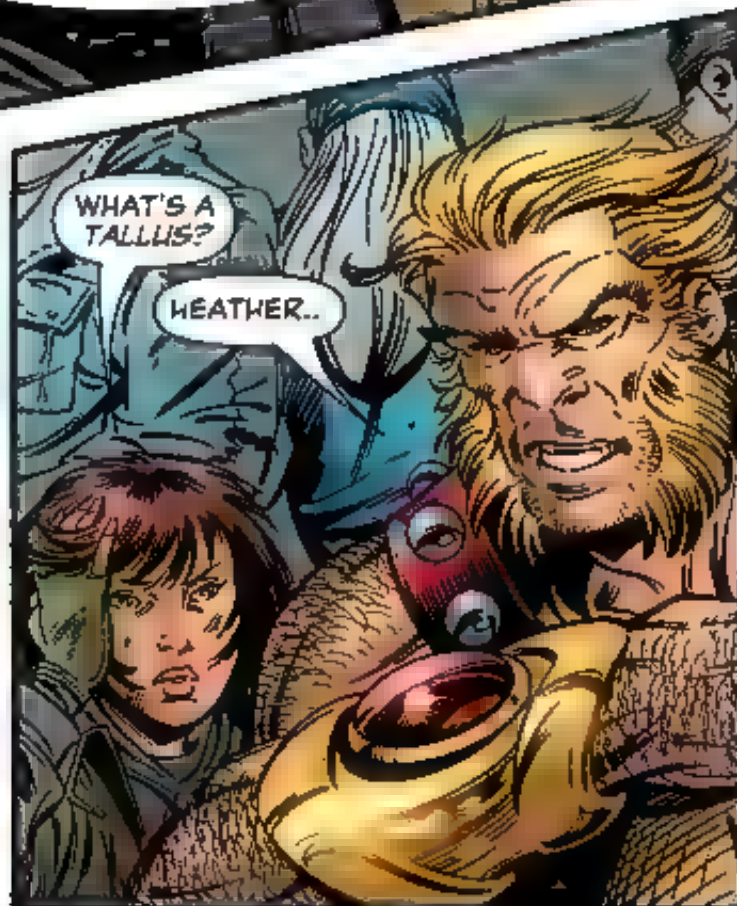
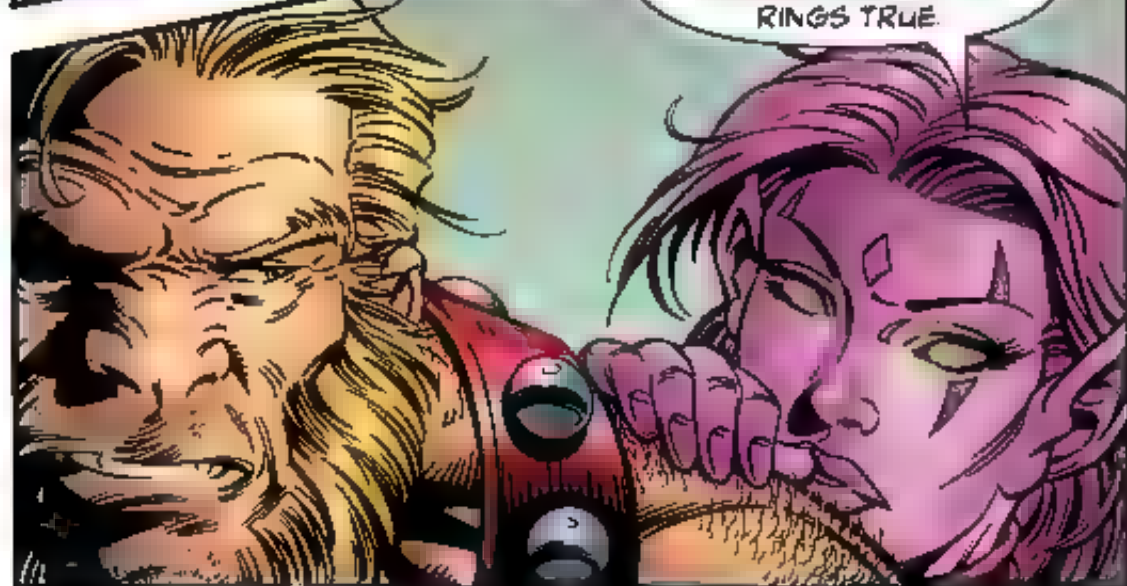


SO YOUR KID IS A  
MUTANT SERIAL KILLER,  
AN' HE'S GOT OUR FRIEND,  
AN' WE'RE WASTIN' TIME  
HERE TALKIN'?!

YE CANNAE JUST  
ATTACK HIM. THERE ARE  
THINGS YE NEED TAE KNOW  
FIRST, AN' THINGS I NEED  
TAE KNOW ABOUT YE!

MISTER CREED,  
USE THE TALLUS  
TO CONTACT  
HEATHER.

ASK HER TO CHECK  
THE CRYSTAL PALACE  
DATABASE FOR ANYTHING  
ON A 'MOIRA MACTAGGERT'  
AND SEE IF HER STORY  
RINGS TRUE.



WHAT'S A  
TALLUS?

HEATHER..



ALREADY ON IT,  
SABRETOOTH. I PULLED  
THAT WOMAN'S FILE THE  
MINUTE SHE TOLD YOU  
HER NAME.

OKAY, IF THIS WERE  
THE USUAL EARTH SIX-ONE-  
SIX, MOIRA MACTAGGERT  
THERE WOULD BE...

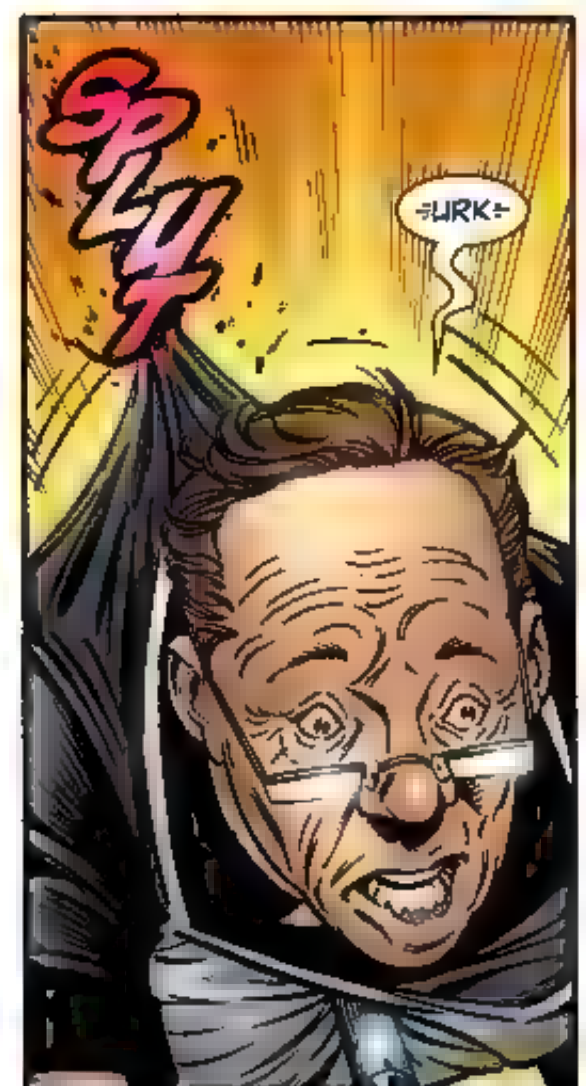
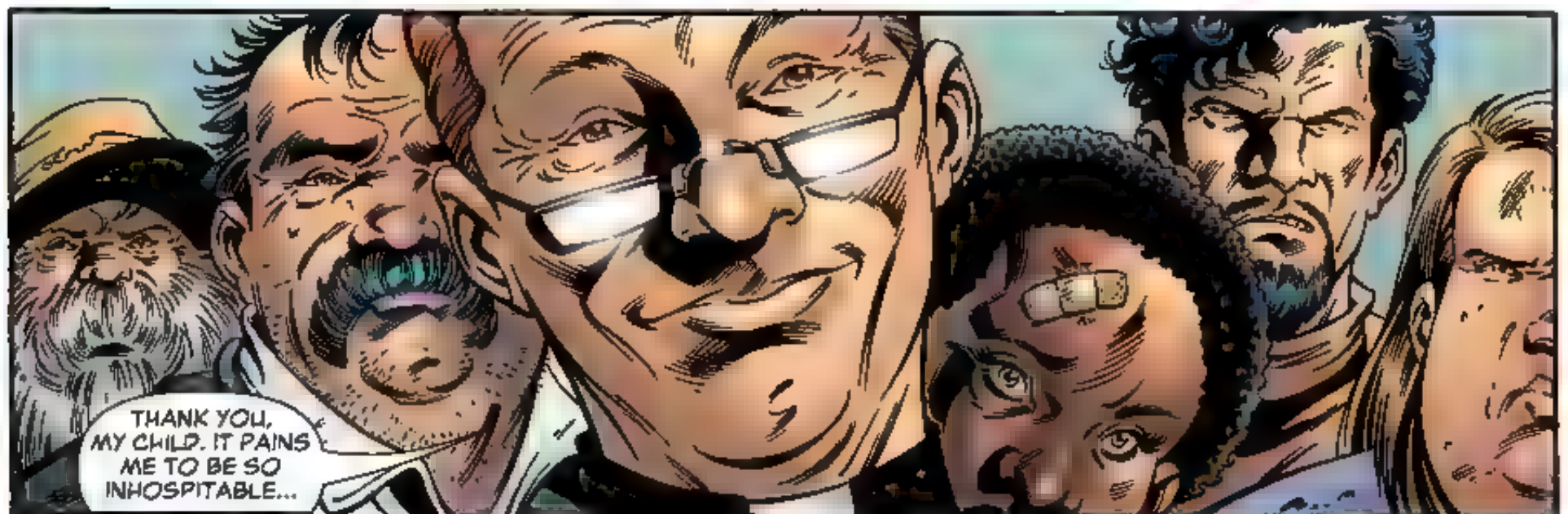
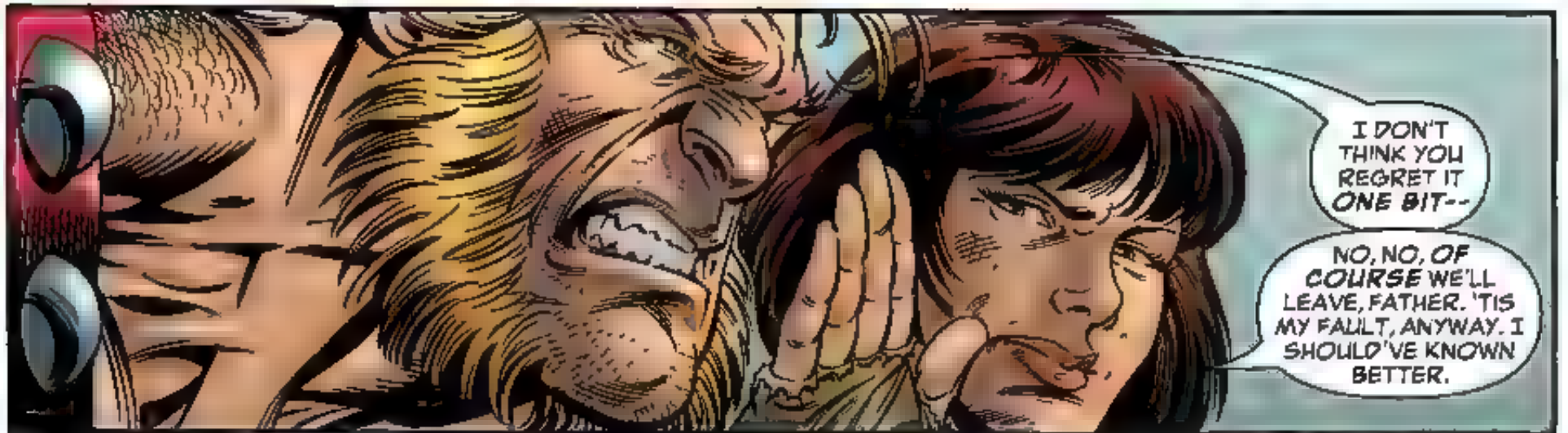
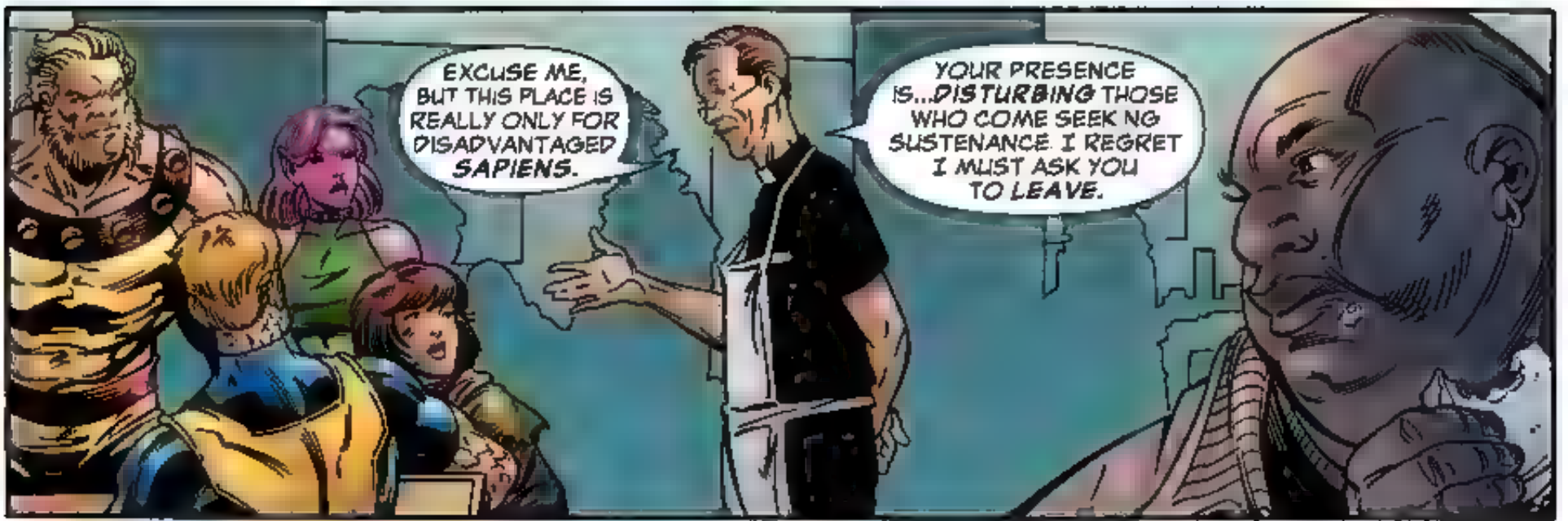


...WELL, SHE'D BE  
DECEASED RIGHT NOW--  
BUT DON'T TELL  
HER THAT.

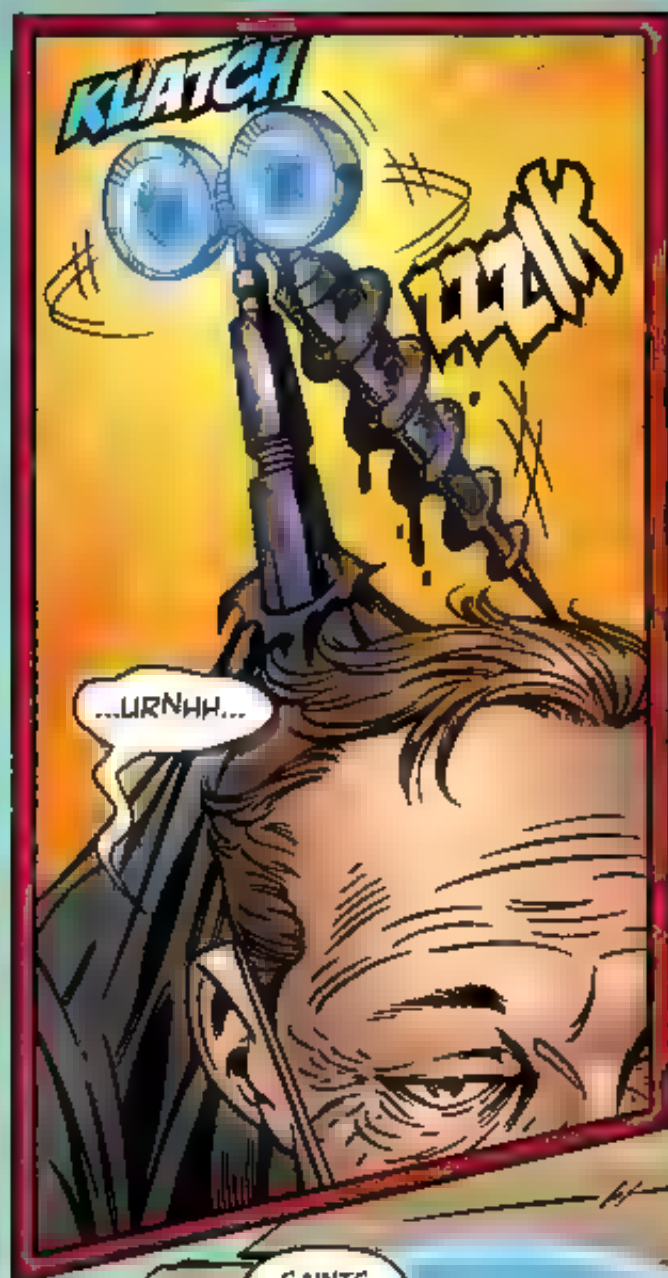
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ABOUT HER BEING  
A GENETICIST ON  
MUIR ISLE CHECKS  
OUT

AS FOR HER SON,  
WHAT I'M FINDING  
SCARES THE HELL  
OUT OF ME...









INITIATE  
CAPTURE.





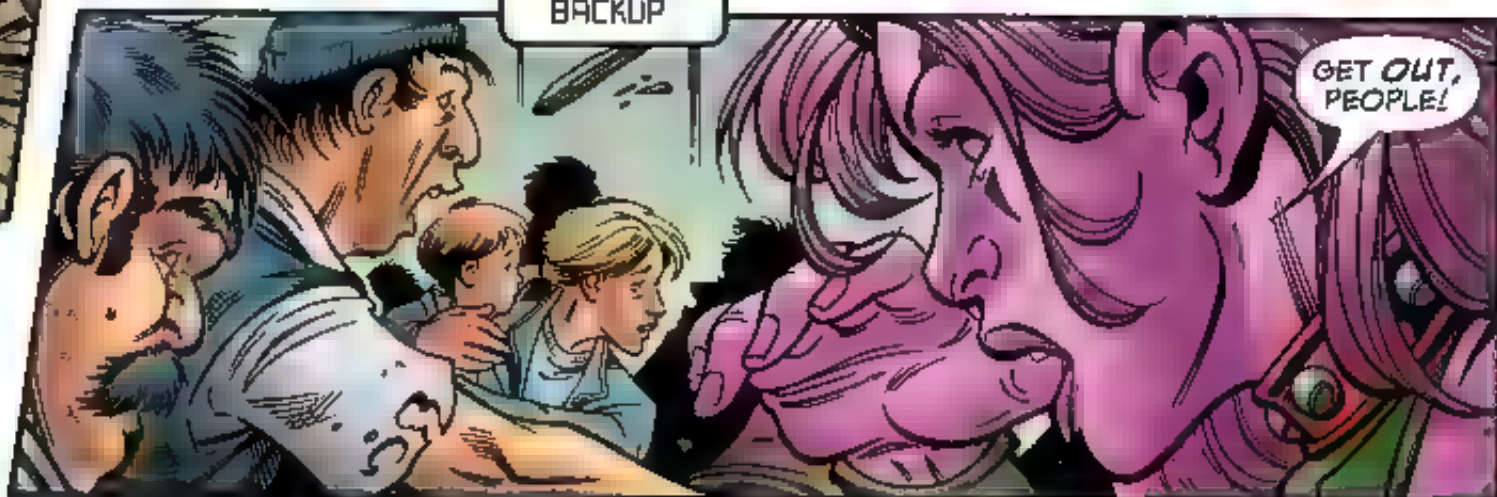
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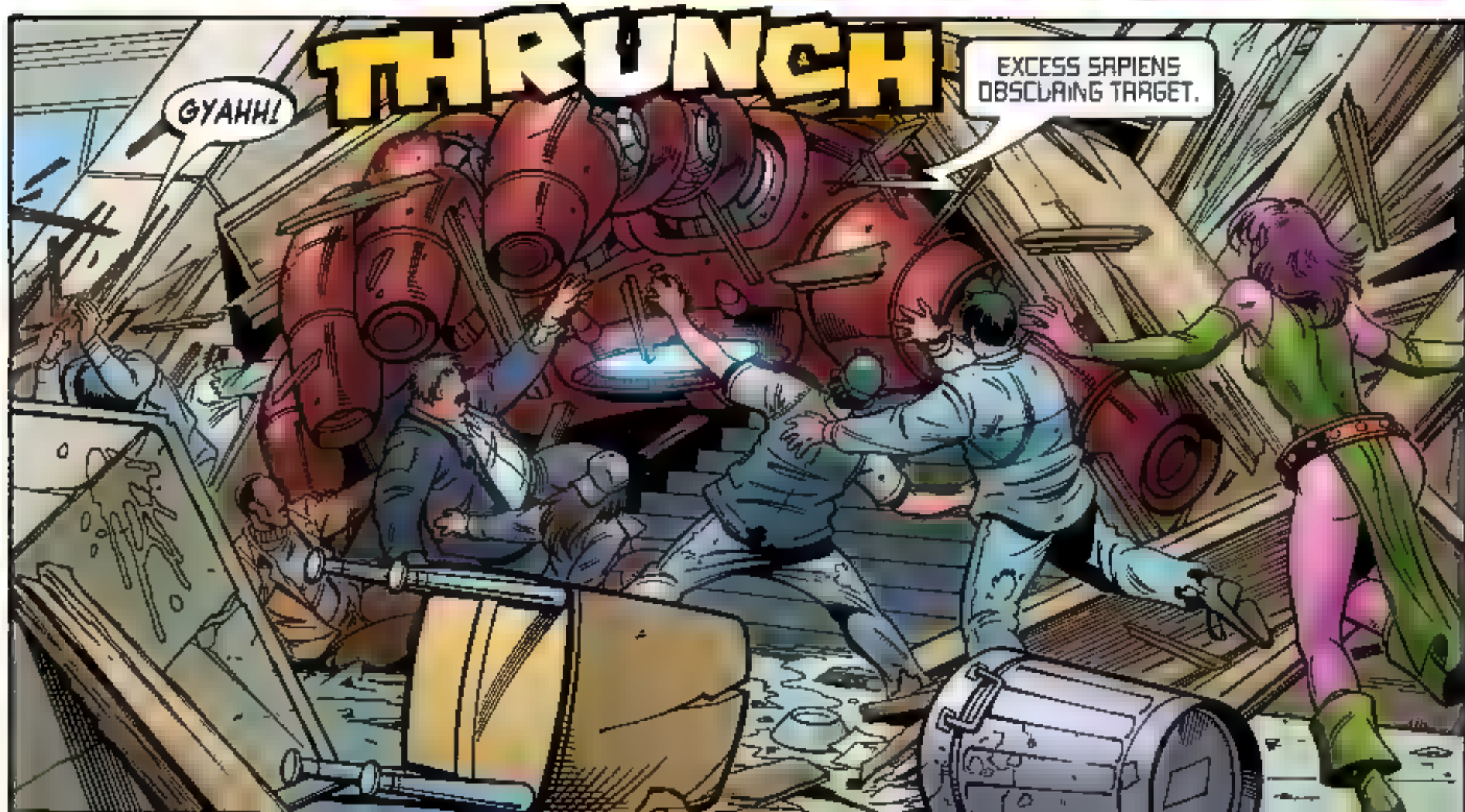
ANOMALY!  
MUTANT  
RESISTANCE

REQUESTING  
BACKUP

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GET OUT,  
PEOPLE!



GYAAH!

THRUNCH

EXCESS SAPIENS  
OBSCURING TARGET.



OBSTRUCTION  
REMOVED.

EEYAAHH-

ZARK

AND JUST LIKE THAT, ALL  
MY ROMANTIC NOTIONS  
ABOUT THIS BEING A UTOPIA  
DIE SCREAMING.

MUTANT  
COUNTERMEASURES  
ENABLED

ZARK

THESE THINGS HAVE NO  
REGARD FOR LIFE, AND  
NO LIFE OF THEIR OWN ..

...SO I WON'T  
HAVE TO PULL  
MY PUNCHES.



CAN'T REMEMBER THE LAST  
TIME I WAS HAPPY. IT'S BEEN ONE  
D.SASTER AFTER ANOTHER LATELY.

I'M SICK OF BEING LIED TO  
AND MANIPULATED, WATCHING MY  
FRIENDS LOSE THEIR POWERS,  
THEIR FAMILIES, THEIR LIVES---

--IT SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING  
WE CARE ABOUT GETS TAKEN  
AWAY, P E C E BY P E C E BY P E C E

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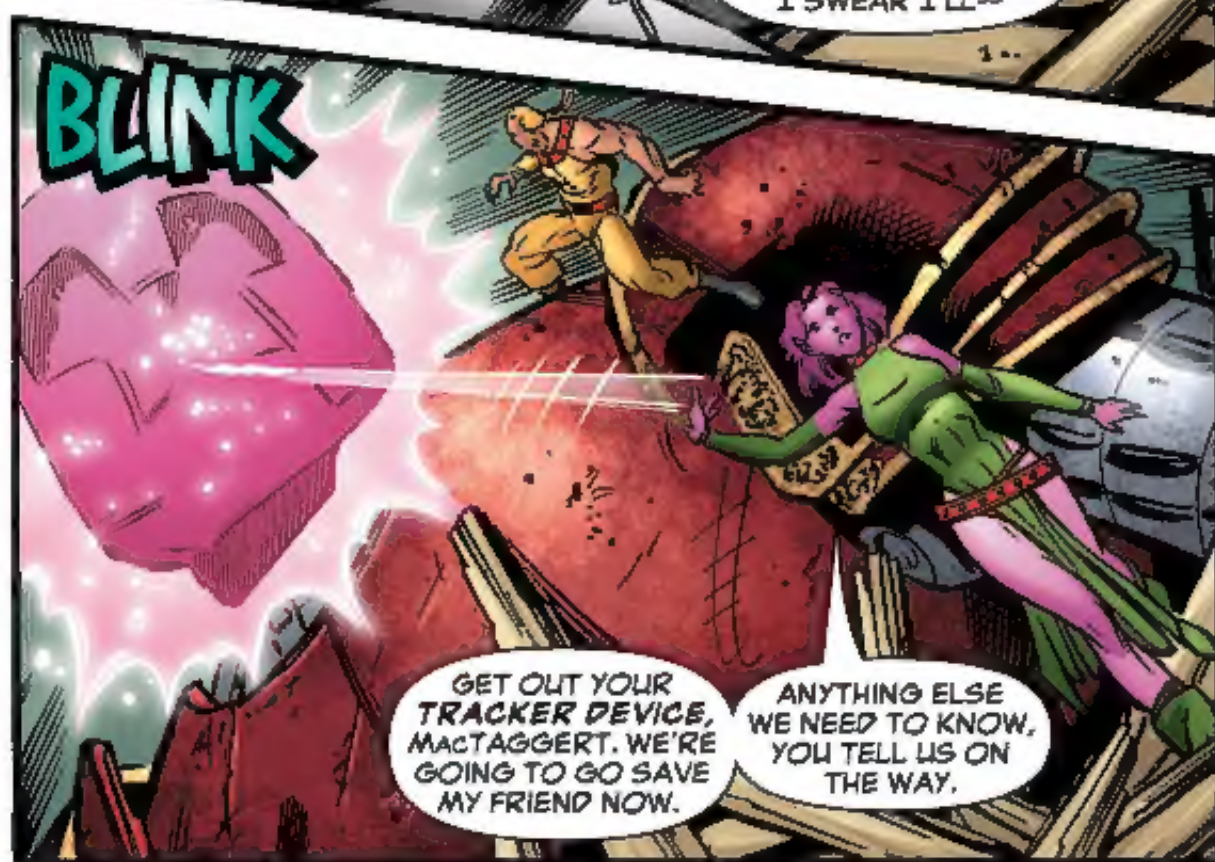
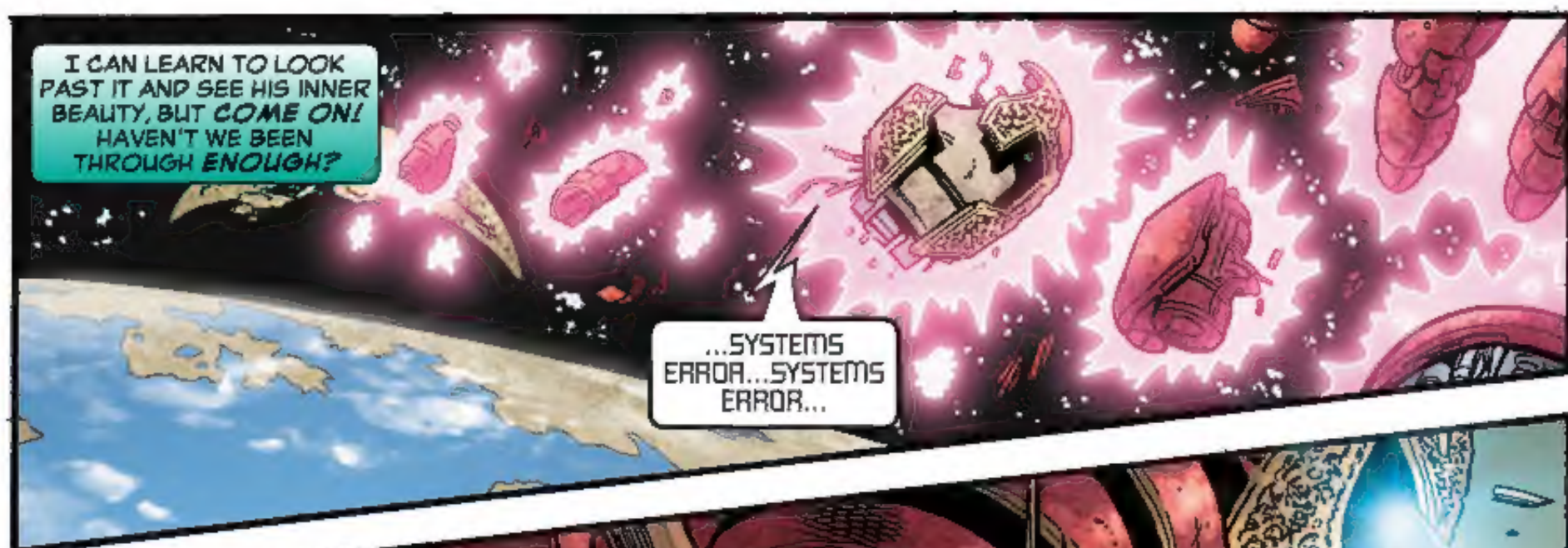
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MISTER CREED'S LIKE A FATHER  
TO ME. WHY DOES HE HAVE TO  
HATE THE MAN I LOVE?

AND WHY DID CAL'S BEAUTIFUL  
FACE HAVE TO TURN INTO  
GR'STLE AND MEAT?







"KEVIN'S MUTANT ABILITY IS ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL EVER RECORDED. IT HAS TWO BASIC COMPONENTS..."

"...FIRST, MY SON CAN TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE BASIC LAWS OF PHYSICS, WARPIN' REALITY TO SUIT HIS SICK WHIMS."

HIS DISPLAYS AREN'T USUALLY THIS... OSTENTATIOUS, THOUGH.

YEAH. THAT'S ONE WAY A' PUTTIN' IT.

I WOULD'A SAID "CRAZIER THAN TIM BURTON AND SALVADOR DALI'S TWO-HEADED LOVE-CHILD," BUT, HEY, THAT'S JUST ME.





THE OTHER THING IS THAT KEVIN'S POWER CONSUMES HIS BODY, SO HE'S ALWAYS LOOKIN' FOR NEW BODIES TAE INHABIT.

WHEN HE "POSSESSES" SOMEONE, HE DISPLACES THEIR PSYCHE, EFFECTIVELY KILLIN' 'EM.



SO REMEMBER, HE CAN LOOK LIKE ANYONE, AND IF YE GET TOO CLOSE TAE--SAY TEN FEET OR SO--YOU RISK HIM TAKING YUIR BODY.



AN' AS FAR AS I KNOW, HIS ONLY WEAKNESS IS HE CANNAE STAND THE TOUCH OF METAL.



HULLO,  
MOTHER.

⊗NEXT:  
**THE POWER OF  
PROTEUS**  
**THE DEADLIEST  
MUTANT ALIVE!**